

constituency will not hesitate to elect the gentleman whom they have elected to represent them. We do not doubt they will redeem their pledges. It could however be an ill compliment to the law for want of exertion, an inferior man like Mr Longmore to boast of having seduced even a respectable member of them to recognise his pretensions as of any value either to himself or to the country.

News and Notes.

In the advertisement of the subscribers to the Hospital, inserted in our yesterday's issue, the subscription of the Great Republic Company was, by a typographical error, made to be £100 instead of £10.

Mr Service, when returning to Melbourne on Saturday last, narrowly escaped a rather severe accident. When going down the Black Hill, about four miles from Bacchus Marsh, a break of the coach gave way, the wheels bolted, and the coach was overturned when going at the rate of about twelve miles an hour, throwing fourteen of the passengers, Mr Service among the number. Fortunately none were seriously hurt, though a good many were scratched and bruised. The coach was dragged in pieces, the horses running away with the fore-wheels and the part attached to them, and the hinder part being overturned and smashed to pieces. Another coach was got from Bacchus Marsh, but owing to the day darkness came on shortly afterwards, the coachman lost his way, and the passengers did not arrive in Melbourne till half-past 11 on Saturday night.

On Wednesday evening Mr Harker, who is in the field for the representation of Maldon, addressed a body of electors at the Five Flags Hotel, Campbell's Creek, and after defending the acts of the Ministry, and explaining his political views, a motion was carried to the effect that he was a fit and proper person to represent the constituency.

By the returns from Maryborough we learn that Mr Prendergast is first, Ireland second, and Mr Levi third, the latter being, by the returns from Westward and Baringhup, placed 16th in his constituency. It is stated that

selves for their loss by passing the forged notes on the outside of their counters as a warning to others.

Bye Law No. 23 of the Eastern Municipal Council for imposing a rate of one shilling in the pound on the rateable property in the municipality during the current year appears in the *Gazette* of Tuesday last. 16/9/1859

The following rules for the regulation of the Botanical Gardens appear in the *Gazette* of Tuesday, being embodied in bye law No. 21 of the Western Municipality:—

1. The gardens shall be open from sunrise to sunset on each day of the week.
2. That no person shall pluck any of the flowers or walk on the borders, or get over the fences, or remove any of the tallies, or disturb or destroy any property in the gardens.
3. That no person will be allowed to carry fire-arms through the gardens, or shoot, snare, or destroy any wild fowl either in the gardens or in the swamp fronting the gardens, or bathe within the said swamp.
4. That no drays will be allowed to pass through the grounds, or any vehicle that may be in use for the conveyance of goods, &c.
5. That such plants, seeds, or cuttings as are purchaseable at any nursery on Ballarat, Melbourne, or Geelong, cannot be supplied from the garden unless in exchange, or for public institutions, or for benevolent purposes.
6. That no visitors be allowed to interrupt the gardeners or laborers by conversation or otherwise.
7. That no children under the age of ten years will be allowed in the gardens except under the control of guardians.
8. That all dogs found within the gardens will be destroyed and the owner or owners held responsible for all damage done.

Any person or persons offending against the provisions of this bye law shall, upon conviction before two or more justices of the peace, pay a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

The addition of a substantial building to the all but universally prevalent wooden erections in the Eastern Municipality, is so rare an occurrence as yet, that we the more readily chronicle the erection of a new two-storied hotel in the Melbourne Road. The house is known as Mack's Hotel, is of brick, with slate roof, and slightly balcony. Mr Caselli being the architect. Now this thoroughfare is planted, and will some time become a pleasant copy of a Parisian boulevard, we may look to see residences of a durable nature gradually rising there, to add to the attractiveness of the Melbourne entrance to our growing city.

before, and the house was not attended.

Mining.

There has been no progress as yet in the matter of compromise between the remaining leaseholders and leaser disputants at Brown's anti-leasers refuse the offer of the lessees and recommend the Judge of the Court of Mines. The affairs rest for the present between the rival litigants, Buchanan and Gordon and party, are to have a ball at the North British to celebrate the proclamation between them.

The feeling between the litigant company at Carn Mr Johnson, the furnisher, appear to have come to a very state yet. Having obtained of some of the men who assembled last week as we reported, he subjected to similar treatment days ago, being stoned at down the creek by the men. This does no credit to the act thus, when they have a remedy for any real wrong exist.

Mr Surveyor Cowan is engaged in the preparation of a map of his district, similar to that made by Mr Surveyor Davis. The map will be on a scale of 20 to the mile, and will show the workings in the older Ballarat proper.

The *Ararat Advertiser* in a leading article, denounces the newly projected "Campas Mining Company" as one evidently grounded on baseless that the chance of its proving a failure is very great," and follows to contrast with the companies mentioned in the quotation:—

About a page of each of our contemporaries is now engaged in the discussions of Mining Companies people are beginning to think that to be made out of the mines after imagine that the experiment will be tried. There are many of these which really promise well, particularly old ground (like Peg-leg Gully, to be re-worked. This place, which yielded great riches to the tin men first, and to the puddlers probably yield as much yet